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BATTLE BETWEEN TURKS AND GREEKS

Fierce Engagement Before Besieged Town of Janina.

MANY TURKS KILLED.

Alarmists Continue War Cries, But Diplomats Continue to Talk Optimistically.

Athens, Dec. 12.—It was reported today that fierce fighting between Greeks and Turks was resumed before the besiegin gtown of Janina. A batalion of Garabaldians occupied the village of Drisco near Janina after several hours of desperate fighting. Many Turks were killed and wounded and the survivors put to route.

London, Dec. 12.—A formal ambassadorial conference of the six powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin probably will be held next year in Paris, as a result of the informal meeting of ambasasdors here, it was said in diplomatic circles today.

The ambasasdors will hold daily "conversations" next week in the foreign office, while the Balkan-Turkish peace envoys are negotiating at St. James' Palace, but according to Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, the powers who consented to the ambassadorial meeting insisted that it be informal and non-committal. The inference was that if the diplomats found anything in need of formal discusion, they would agree on a formal conference to be held after the Balkan combatants completed their negotiations and reached an agreement.

The most stubborn of the alarmists today continued their war alarms in desultory way, but diplomats and military experts did not doubt that every thing in Europe would be peaceful after next week.

It was said that Bulgaria would insist on having Adrianople that Servia would demand Durazzo; that Montenegro would refuse to give up Scutari and that Greece would hold out for Janina. None of these rumors disturbed any one. It was known that the Balkan states would make their initial demands as exorbitant as possible, so that when they had been scaled down to meet the demands of the Turkey envoys they would still have left the concessions they really wanted.

The Montenegrins who arrived yesterday were at the Hyde Park Hotel where Servians have engaged quarters. The Greek's will be at Claridge's; the Ottoman representatives at the Clarenton and the Bulgarians at the Ritz.

SALES AT ROSEMONT.

Busines sis moving briskly in Rosemont this fall. F. L. Slaymaker, president of the Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation, reports the folowing sales made recently:

The 8-room brick residence No. 9 Cedar street, to Mr. J. C. Freleand, of Philadelphia, who will move into it as his home early in the new year; the handsome new 8-room brick house on Rosemont Avenue, built this summer by S. D. DeVaughan for Suter & Slaymaker, to Dr. J. Albert Dienelt, of this city, who has already moved into ite; two fine lots at the corner of North View Terrace and Walnut street, with a frontage of one hundred and twenty-five feet, adjoining the new home being erected by Edgar Warfield, Jr., to Wm. E. Swan, of Swan Bros., of this city, who will begin the erection of a handsome home as early as weather will permit next spring; a fine building site in North View Terrace, adjoining the home of E. H. Kemper, with a frontage of 75 feet, to Robert L. Payne, of the Alexandria Fertilizer & Chemical Company. Mr. Payne also expects to build a home on this site ate a no distant date.

Alexander Suter and Frank L. Slaymaker have also purchased four fine building sites, two in Rosemont Avenue and two on Walnut street in the new section, on which they will start the erection as soon as possible of four handsome houses for sale in the spring; having sold through the above firm all except the last house, just about completed, of the four built this year.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two hundred striking Italian coal handlers of the Susquehanna Railroad, armed with revolvers, shotguns, and rifles, charged a force of Erie Railroad special police at Shady Side near Edgewater, N. J., yesterday afternoon, killing two of the police and wounding eight others, one or more of whom may die. The police, armed with nothing but clubs, broke and ran as the strikers, who had been lying in wait on the top of the Palsades, rame tearing down the hillside, firing as they ran.

After an automobile, driven by Dr. John B. Pfister, of Fern Ridge, near St. Louis, had crashed into a farm wagon and the tongue of the wagon had nearly torn off the physician's right leg, he retained consciousness and directed the work of removing the wreckage. He also bandaged his leg and guided the amputation of it.

After placing a song record, "Nearer My God, to Thee," in a phonograph at their home in Brooklyn last night, Mrs. Marie Ultzen, 60 years old, wife of a well-to-do architect, and her son, William Ultzen, jr., 40, fastened rubber tubes to their faces, turned on the gas, and committed suicide.

Following tne recent marriage of the negro pugilist, Jack Johson, to a white woman, Representative Roddenbery of Georgia yesterday introduced a bill in the House to prohibit the intermarrying of white and colored persons. The Roddenbery bill proposes an amendment to the Constitution declaring that "forever hereafter no marriage between the persons of African descent or negro blood with a Caucasian shall be permitted." Immediately following the introduction of tne bill Representatve Ronnenbery gained the floor in the House and entered upon a vitriolic denunciation of Jack Johnson's marriage to a white woman. The issuance of the marriage certificate, Roddenbery said, was a disgrace upon American civilization.

More than $5,000,000 derived from sales of property taken from owners in the south after the civil war would be repaid to the Southern claimants by the terms of a bill passed by the House yesterday. The bill would amend the codification of laws relating to the judiciary so as to dispense with the allegation and proof of loyalty, in those claims affecting only proceeds of property taken after the date mentioned. The bill has not yet passed the Senate.

Eleanor Moats, 11 years old, daughter of Francis P. Moats, former speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, was accidentally shot and killed Tuesday night by her brother Benjamin, 8 years old, at the Moats country home, at Vienna. The children were playing "hide the ball" in their room and the boy found a hidden ball in a bureau drawer, and in doing so also discovered an old revolver. He took the pistol from the drawer and was examining it when the weapon was discharged. The bullet entered the left eye of the little girl and passed through her head, death being almost instantaneous.

One hundred and fifty thousand dozen eggs were sold yesterday at stations in various sections of Philadelpha by members of the Housekeepers' League in the first day of their campaign to break the corner which they claim has been maintained by retail dealers here. Eggs that have been selling from 27 cents to 49 cents a dozen were sold by the women at 24 cents.

An understanding for a recess of Congress for the Christmas holidays from December 19 until January 2nd, was reached yesterday between Senate and House leaders. The House later adopted a resolution to that effect.

Reiterating the charge that his wife shot him to obtain his life insurance, Eugene H. Grace in Newnan, Ga., yesterday filed suit for divorce against Daisy Opie Grace. At her trial in Newnan in June, Mrs. Grace was acquitted and returned to Philadelphia to live. Mrs. Grace last night said that she would not defend the suit. "Mr. Grace is merely trying to annoy me," she said. "I shall pay no attention to the suit, and will not go to the trouble of defending it."

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

PRINCE REGENT OF BAVARIA DEAD

Deceased Had Been Ill of Bronchitas for Several Weeks.

W A S OCTOGENARIAN.

Prince Luitpold's Regency Result of Mental Trouble That Attacked "the Mad King" Otto.

Munich, Dec. 12.—Prince Luitpold, nearly 92 years old, Prince Regent of Bavaria, and uncle of King Otto, died today. He had been ill for several weeks of bronchitis, but his condition was not alarming until yesterday, when an official bulletin said that his heart action was irregular. Prince Luitpold, born March 12, 1821, was made regent of Bavaria June 10, 1886 on the death of King Ludwig II,, his nephew and brother of the present king.

Prince Luitpold's regency was the result of mental trobule that attacked the "mad king" 'Otto. About the time that King Ludwig II, died in 1868, Otto became insane and was confined in a sanitorium. Prince Luitpold, the uncle, took chrage of the government. He had previously been inspector-general of the Bavarian army. In 1844 he was married to Augusta archduches of Austria and Princess of Tuscany, who died 20 years later. Three children, Prince Ludwig, Prince Leopold and Princess Theresa survive him. Theresa is the abbess of the chapter royal of St. Anne at Munich.

PLAN NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Elks' Dancing Club Making Arrangemetns for Elaborate Entertainment.

In addition to the Christmas entertainment already arranged by Alexandria Lodge of Elks the dancing committee of the lodge is planning a big subscription dance which will take place on January 2nd. It will be one of the most elaborate entertainments ever given by the committee.

No invitations will be sent out but tickets can be secured from members of the committee. The subscription price is $2.000 which admits a lady and gentleman.

It is expected that at least 100 couples will be present.

PERFORM FOR CHARITY.

Large Audience Greets Associated Players in Second Performance.

For the second time within three weeks the Associated Players, the new amateur dramatic organization of Alexandria, presented "A Noble Outcast" at the Opera House last night and those who saw both performances noted a great improvement in the work of the company last night. The rough edges had been smoothed over and the prediction was far ahead of that generally produced by amateurs.

A change was made in the cast last night Bernard Hamilton, taking the role of a servant. In the first production this part was a female character but owing to the inability of Miss Marie Drew to take part in the production, it was necessary for the management to substitute a male character which was allotted to Mr. Hamilton. Although he had only a few hours he did excellent work and was well up on his lines.

The play was presented under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge of Elks and quite a large sum of money was realized for the benefit of the Christmas charities of the lodge.

Tomorrow night the Associated Players will present the play at Del Ray for the benefit of the Del Ray School.

Decline Request.

Paris, Dec. 12.—France and England of the Triple entente, have declined to accept the demand of Roumania for participation in the ambassadorial conference in London, it was learned from a semi-official source this afternon. It was said that the larger powers feared that to admit Roumala would enlarge the scope of the operations of the conference and cause complications.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

William T. Hinken has been granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Mary E. Hinken, in the Circuit Court for Alexandria County on statutory grounds.

Lone Star Camp No. 1, American Indian Guards, will light their regular weekly camp fire at 319 south Pitt street at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, at which time arrangements will be made for a ministrel to be given in the near future.

A few nights ago thieves entered the market court and stole several bunches of fish and about 20 pounds of halibut belonging to G. E. Price & Co.

Lottie Cooley, colored, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the M. E. Church south, when a special program will be rendered in honor of Red Letter Day.

Mrs. Annie V. Lee, wife of Abner Lee, died at her home, 1111 Prince street, last night.

A high northwest wind set in at an early hour this morning, ushering in a cold wave.

The oyster roast last night at the Columbia steam fire engine company was well attended and enjoyed by all present. On next Wednesday the last oyster roast will be held previous to the holidays.

Oriental Court, No. 10, will give a banquet on the night of January 6. Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will give a banquet on the night of January 8th. James Magner will be the caterer on both occasions.

The members of Samarian Rebekah Lodge will go in a body to Washington tonight to the rally of the District Lodges to witness the degree work. The ladies will leave on the 7 o'clock train.

Samuel W. Williams, attorney general of the state of Virginia was in the city yesterday stopping at Rammel's Hotel. C. V. Cameron and W. W. Smith, jr., both of Louisa, Va., registered yesterday at Rammels.

United States Commissioner Garnett will hear the application of Arthur Shanks, alias Arthur West, of Rosslyn, Va., today at three o'clock. Bail will in all probability be fixed at $5,000 which Shanks is prepared to give. Walter Magruder, charged with violating the revenue law, will also be brought before the commissioner.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Henry Anderson, charged with non-support of his family, was sent to jail for 30 days. He was told that at the end of that time should he fail to take care of those dependent upon him he would be sent to jail for six months, when he would be liable to service on the roads.

Edward Johnson, colored charged with gambling, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Two boys, charged with larceny were sent to the reform school. Three others, charged with a similar offence, were turned over to their parents for correction.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late John P. Robinson will take place form the residence, on Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe, at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Canter. The pallbearers will be:

Honorary—W. A. Smoot, G. S. French, W. W. Baker, of Baltimore, Col. Dempsey, of Richmond, George Holland, T. C. Pilcher, of Fauquier, H. R. Burke, Moses Green, of Fauquier, Jos. Vass and Dr. Chewning.

Active—H. K. Field, J. C. Smoot, W. E Bain, Robert L. Payne, Jaques van Schouwenberg, Charles E. Cox, Walter Roberts, J. A. Eggborn, and P. J. Dempsey.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet at the house at 10:45 and attend the funeral in a body

OFFICERS READY TO HANDLE STRIKERS

Deputy Sheriff s, Armed With Automatic Pistols, On Duty.

LAST NIGHT'S RIOTS.

All Railroad Property Closely Guarded—New Jersey Tropos Ready to Respond to Orders.

Shady Side, N. J., Dec. 12.—Deputy sheriffs with loaded repeating rifles on their shoulders and automotic pistols in their belts patrolled the Palisades and Hudson River wharves here today to quell any renewal of the rioting that last night resulted in the killing of two special police and the wounding of twenty others. They had little to do however, as the striking coal handlers and longshoremen kept away from the docks and were not expected to cause any trouble further until the Erie Railroad imported additional strike-breakers all who were on the job yesterday having fled at the first sign of trouble.

All of the Erie and Susquehannah property in this vicinity is being carefully guarded. Watchmen with guns over their shoulders patrol the right of way and the cut-off and tunnels are all watched as the strikers and their sympathizers have, the railroad officials claim, threatened to blow up the tunnels and wreck trains.

The companies of the National Guards stationed ate New Jersey are under the orders of the sheriff of Bergen county to be ready for strike duty at a moment's notice. The strikers are for the most part Italians and Poles. They are known to be well armed and have large quantities of ammunition. They have openly asserted that they will refuse to permit their places to be filled and the company, after the strength of their display yesterday, admittedly fears them.

The men want 25 cents an hour for unloading coal. They were receiving 22 and when the company officials refused the raise they went on strike. The company immediately began hiring strike-breakers. The men claim that the company is paying the strike-breakers more than they ask for and this, added to the bitter feeling.

Deputy sheriffs today searched all of the strikers that could be rounded up. They failed to find any weapons. It is known that the men who participated in yesterday's fight hid their guns after they left the scene but up to the present the authorities have been unable to locate where they are cached.

Although seven of the wounded are in the Hackensack and Hoboken hospitals it was said today that they will probably all recover.

Made Ten Flights.

Lieut. T. G. Ellyson, U. S. N., yesterday afternoon made a series of ten very successful flights in a new Curtiss flying boat, which recently has been added to the naval fleet of air crafts. He started from the catapult at the Washington navy yard and flew to a point about five miles below Alexandria, whence, rising to a height of about 800 feet, he returned to the navy yard. The time of the trip was 22 minutes. Ellyson said that the machine answered to his every wish.

Experiments will be conducted from now on at the navy yard with the catapult and the new launching device which are nearing completion.

Two Men Killed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Two men were instantly killed at Forty-sixth street and Girard Avenue, of the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad early today when an express train struck them as they were walking to work, hurling them fifty feet.

They are Patrick J. Riordan and William Mahon, both employed at the Pennsylvania Railroad shops. The mangled forms were discovered at daybreak by trainmen.

LOST—Tuesday night on King St. a Mink Neckpiece. A liberal reward if returned to 609 King St. 11 3t.

PASSING OF OLD LANDMARK.

Wood and Iron in Old Slip is Being Removed by Junk Dealers.

J. Driefus & Co., have purchased from the Southern Railway Company the material in the old transfer slip at the foot of Wilkes street. The track leading to the slip was removed some time ago.

The site of the slip was occupied many years ago by a plaster mill which was operated by the late Geo. Thomas. He was succeeded by the late William S. Moore.

In 1873 the railway company constructed the ferry slip which was used jointly by the Southern and Baltimore and Ohio railroad, trains being transferred from Alexandria to Shepherd's, on the opposite side of the river. At first passenger trains were ferried across the river, and later the steamer Excelsior was built for the purpose of bringing trains fro mthe R. F. & P. R. R. from Quantico to Shepherd's. The passenger service, however, was short lived, and from 1873 until about 1905 the ferry was used in the transfer of freight trains. After the construction of the new passenger depot and the Potomac Railroad yards the Southern and Baltimore & Ohio trains began to pass over the Washington Southern tracks on their way north.

The slip was allowed to fall into decay and for some time has been an eyesore.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL NOTES.

The Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital held a long executive session at the hospital this morning. The most important subject discussed was plans to secure funds for the erection of the much-needed new hospital building. A number of good suggestions were offered, but no plan was decided upon at this meeting. Probably a called meeting will be held previous to the next regular monthly meeting at which time the new hospital project may take definite shape and a plan be adopted which will secure the much needed funds for the erection of a new hospital building.

C. R. Manuk, of Mt. Jackson, Va., who was injured from a fall at the round house of the Southern Railway some days ago, will soon be able to leave the hospital today for his home.

Mrs. Chas. D. Swan is convalescent and will be able to leave for her home in a few days.

Mrs. J. W. McMininamin, of 1225 Duke street, who has been operated on, is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. Erwin Brawner, operated on for appendicitis yesterday, is now doing nicely.

Miss Barbara Garber, of Hayfield farm, is convalescent from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. James Legg is convalescent.

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Chas. Simms is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis, and will be able to leave for his home in short time.

Richard Finks left the hospital today after a severe case of appendicitis. His friends will be pleased to know of his recovery.

Lewis Smith, colored, was operated on last night at 9 o'clock for a bad case of appendicitis. His condition today is favorable.

Bark in Distress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A wireless message today to the revenue cutter Service, from Norfolk, states that the bark Macancas, is in distress near the Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatterass. The bark has lost its rudder and is in a helpless condition. The revenue cutter Onandago has gone to the rescue of the twelve men on bpard the distressed ship.

Can Lower Rates.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The I. C. C. today granted the Southern Railway permission to lower its freight rates on bananas in 20,00 0pound car lots. from New Orleans to points in the Carolinas. The decrease in rates will amount to about 5 cents per hundred pounds.

New York.—Caruso the tenor whiled away an hour's wait for a boat by mimicking those who imitate him.

Twenty thousand dollars in gold was the haul of two robbers who held up the express car of the Sunset Western train, bound from Bakersfield. for Taft, Cal., last night. The money was consigned to the First National Bank of Taft by the First National Bank of Bakersfield. It was not placed in the express safe.

FIRE IN HOSPITAL CAUSES ALARM

Blaze in One-Story Institution on Randall's Island.

HIGH WIND AT TIME.

Firemen Soon Had Fire Under Control And Relieved Suspense—Ready to Remove Children.

New York, Dec. 12.—More than one hundred crippled children of both sexes ranging in age from 3 to 14 years were in deadly peril for a few minutes early today. Fire was discovered by Nurse Reily in one story children's Hospital on Randall's Island. Without waiting to see how bad it was the nurse ran the special alarm and the firemen stationed there gote after the blaze which was in the cellar. Meanwhile every nurse and attendant had sprung to their places in their night clothing. The black smoke was pouring up into the room but every child there was wrapped tightly in blankets and got ready for a trip in the snow covered grounds should it be necessary. Some were very badly frightened but the presence of the nurses had a quieting effect.

Meanwhile the fire boat McClellan was rushing from its berth at the foot of 99th street as fast as steam could bring it while engine companies and hook and ladder truck was rushed to the piers ready to be transported to the island if needed. The firemen at the hospital, however, quickly had the blaze under control and the children were not forced to go into the bitter gale that was blowing outside. Because of the high wind the fire would have been very hard to fight if it had gotten out of the cellar. The actual damage was small.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

London, Dec. 10.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced today in the House of Commons that the meeting of ambassadors to be held Friday simultaneous with the Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations, would not be a formal ambassadoral conference. The foreign minister explained that in response to a suggestion first made by him, all of the greater powers, including Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Italy, had agreed that their ambassadors to some of the European capitals should meet in xLondon, and engage in an informal non-commital consultation to facilitate an exchange of views among the respective nations.

Sofia, Dec. 10.—King Ferdinand announced today that in the early spring he proposed to visit all of the chief sovereigns of hurope, in an effort to promote the peace of Europe and obtain recognition for the Balkan allies as a world power. The tentative itinerary planned by the King includes Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin, London, Paris and Rome in the order named.

TO FORTIFY CHESAPEAKE.

First Appropriation Expected at Present Session of Congress.

Brig.-Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of the army engineers, appeared before the fortifications subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee yesterday and urged the construction of a powerful seacoast fortification at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay so that Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and other Chesapeake Bay cities can be safely protected from a hostile fleet.

The amount of money desired from this Congress is $150,000 with which to purchase land at Cape Henry for the location of the fortress. The fortress, completed, would cost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 or $3,000,000.

It is believed that the initial appropriation will be allowed at this Congress. Congressman E. E. Holland, of the Norfolk district, who has been devoting his time to this measure has assurances that it will.

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"Merode" Underwear for women .....50c to $2
"Foster" guaranteed Gloves for ladies, $1 to $1.50
"Onyx" Hosiery for men and women, 25c, 35c, 50c and $1
Wright's Health Underwear for men ..$1 garment
"Hole Proof" Hosiery for men, 6 pairs in box $1.50

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Lieutenant Charles D. Barrett of the U. S. Battleship, "New Jersey" arrived in Alexandria last night.

Miss Ella Hill is visiting friends in Brookland, D. C.

Mrs. P. O. Pulman is quite ill at her home on King street.

Mrs. Charles Hohenstein has been confined to her home since last Thursday by sickness at 1217 King street.

Miss Ella Graves of Orange, Va, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Larmand, at her home 115 south Columbus street.

Mrs. Irving Brawner underwent an operation at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday for appendicitis.

Mr. Albert Weddel, of Ohio, is the guest of Mr. Walter Foster.

Mrs. Henry Hartung, of Honesdale, Pa., who has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Knight, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home.

Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas was hostess last night at her home on Cameron street, of the Five Hundred Club of which she is a member. The guests of the club were Mrs. J. P. Evans, of Warrenton, Miss Julia Cone, of Richmond and Miss Elizabeth Herbert, Messrs. Albert Weddell, of Ohio, Keith Carlin, and Cecil Sherman, of this city. The members present were Misses Julia Nicol, Esther Greene, Cora Shriver Jones, Lola Ashton, Nellie Uhler, Sophia Tackett and Messrs. John Barrett, Ward Boswell, Beauderic Howell, Edmund Hunter, Milton French, James Sidney Douglas, jr., and Dr. Thornton Ashton. The prizes were won by Miss Nellie Uhler and Mr. Beauderic Howell.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Osceola Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, elected the following officers last night to serve for the next six months: T. W. Hells, propnet; Henry Callan, sachem; L. S. Crockett, senior sagamore; E. C. Crumbaugh, junior sagamore; Charles Nagel, chief of records; E. F. Downham, collector of wampum; A. J. Butcher, keeper of wampum; C. M. Schwab, trustee; A. D. Deeton, representative to grand council at Hampton, Va., next May.

RIVER NOTES.

The Eastern Shore Steamboat Company has purchased the steamer City of Milford, which will take the place of the steamer Atlantic, which was recently disabled and taken from her route. The Milford had been running between Norfolk and Petersburg. The steamer Trenton has left for Norfolk where she will take the place of the Milford.

The schooner which was recently sunk in Occoquan Bay is being removed by the government.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Ramme' Cafe.

DEATH OF J. S. B. THOMPSON

Former Resident of Alexandria Passes Away in Richmond Last Night

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—John Strode Barbour Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., died in a hospital in Richmond early last night after an illness extending over twelve months. Mr. Thompson was taken to Richmond two months ago and placed under the care of Dr. George Ben Johnson.

Mr. Thompson was born in Culpeper county, Va., June 10, 1858 and entered the railway service in July, 1878, being connected with the Virginia Midland Railway and the Long Island Railway. In later years he was prominently connected with the Southern Railway, having filled the office of superintendent, general manager, assistant to the president and general agent of the executive department.

Mr. Thompson became a resident of Alexandria during his early manhood, where he made many frineds and acquaintances. He married Miss Mary Marye, daughter of the late Morton Marye.

During the memorable campaign of 1884, when Grover Cleveland was elected President, Mr. Thompson was one of the most prominent workers in the Democratic party, devoting much of his time and labors towards swelling the majority the New Yorker received in the Old Dominion. His uncle, the late John S. Barbour, was chairman of the State Democratic committee at that time.

The announcement of his death will be read with regret by a large percentage of Alexandrians, as well as many others throughout Virginia.

BURNING LOUNGE.

Early last night while a little son of William Mayhugh, was searching for a pair of shoes he set fire to a lounge at his home on the corner of Quene and Payne streets. Neighbors rushed into the house and brought out the burning lounge, thus preventing what might have proved to be a disastrous fire. Officer Young, who was in the neighborhood at the teime, was among those who entered the house.

WOULD NOT TAKE RISK.

Balked at Entering Into Matrimony on Friday, the Thirteenth.

Two colored men entered the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court yesterday, one of whom asked for a marriage license. The prospective benedict was asked to give the date upon which he intended to embark upon the matrimonial sea, when he told the clerk he had selected next Friday. The clerk, glancing at a calendar, uttered, soto voce, "that will be the thirteenth." Upon hearing this "unlucky" number the man who accompanied the candidate for matrimony observed that the thirteenth was ominous, and suggested that some other day of the month be substituted. The prospective bridegroom consented and it was agreed to change the date to next Monday.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

JUVENILES GET DRUNK

Five Little Boys Raid Cellar, Procure Wine and Become Intoxicated

Leaving the Washington street public school yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, five little boys, Bernice Purvis, aged 13, Wilber Hall, aged 10, Howard Mayhugh, aged 12, William Berryman, aged 11, and Frank Lee, aged 7, proceeded to the residence of Miss Virginia Roxbury who is a teacher at the public school, at 1107 Prince street, forced an entrance to the cellar and secured eight bottles of wine twenty years old, which Miss Roxbury's father had bottled. They took the wine into an alley and drank it with the result that all five of the boys became intoxicated and had to be carried home by several men who saw the condition of the youngsters. Physicians had to be called in to attend several of the boys who became ill from the effects of the drink.

This morning all five boys were brought before Police Justice Caton charged with stealing the wine. They were very repentent and looked pale and peaked from their spree. Justice Caton went into the case very thoroughly and as a result, turned over three of the boys, Wilber Hall, Howard Mayhugh and Frank Lee, to their praents with the admonition that they be severely punished. The other two boys, Bernice Purvis, and William Berryman, who a month ago had been before Police Justice Caton, charged with stealing a rifle from W. E. Bain and a pistol from George Ayres and who had been discharged at that time with a warning, were sentenced to the Virginia Reform School at Laurel, Va., where they will be taken as soon as an officer can come for them.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW.

Special Agent of Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics Visits Alexandria.

J. B. Clinedinst, special agent of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics of Virginia, arrived in this cty Tuesday and devoted part of that day and yesterday in visiting factories, workshops, etc. His visit was for the purpose of ascertaning if the law passed by the Legislature in regard to insufficient sanitation, child labor and forbidding the employment of women for a longer period than ten hours at a time was being obeyed. Today he proceeded to the station house and swore out warrants against the managers of the following places on the allegeation that the law was not being obeyed:

Alexandria Gazette.
Alexandria Daily News.
Alexandria Sunday Times.
Virginia Glass Works.
Lozano Dry Goods House.
Alexandria Glass Works.
Old Dominion Glass Works.
Bliss Silk throwing Works.
M. A. Hanrahan.
Herbert Bryant's Sons, Fertilizer dealers.

The cases will come before the Police Court on Saturday next.

DIED—MRS. ANNIE V. LEE, December 11, at 11:15 P. M., at her residence, 1111 Prince street. Funeral arrangements later. 12-1t

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Water Pitchers, $2.75 and up.
Bonbon Dishes, 85c up.
Spoon Trays $1.50 and up.
Oil Cruets, $1.95 and up.
Comports, $1.75 and up.
Celery Trays, $2.75 and up.
Decanters, $3.25 and up.

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Assets July 15, 1908.....995,301.39
Assets November 26, 1912.....$1,232,230.98

Deposits November 26, 1912.....$851,762
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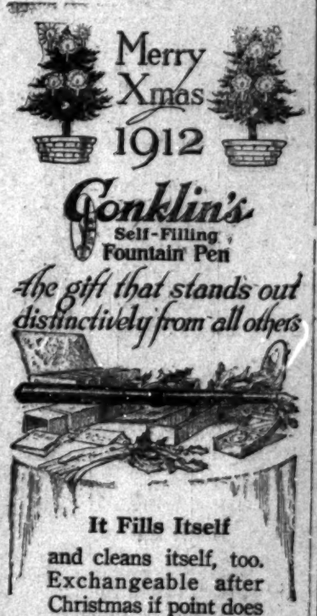

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WASHINGTON.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Because he wanted a quiet ceremony and his fiance wished a church wedding, Geo. Leonard Gale called off his marriage to Miss Ethel A. Sprague.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

TO SEND FOR PAYLOR.

Extradition Papers Issued—Surety Company Settles Claim.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Extradition papers calling on the President of the Argentine Republic to deliver to an officer of the Commonwealth of Virginia the person of William Samuels Paylor, former treasurer of Danville, now under arrest in Buenos Ayres on a charge of embezzlement of State funds have been issued by Governor Mann. They will be taken first to Washington, where additional papers must be issued by the Department of State, in conformity with the treaties between the two countries.

William S. Wilson, an agent for the Illinois Surety Company,the concern on Paylor's bond, is designated as the officer to bring Paylor to Virginia for trial. To make matters legal, Mr. Wilson was sworn in Monday before Judge R. Carter Scott, in the City Circuit Court an an officer of the State.

Full setlement of the claim of the State against Paylor and the Illinois Surety Company has been made by Mr. Wilson. He paid to Auditor C. Lee Moore, the sum of $9,998.64, the ful amount ascertained to be due to he commonwealth by the defaulting treasurer, less $49 for which Paylor was given credit on account of adhesive stamps found in his office. The full amount includes $9.43 interest. which Mr. Wilson paid. Judgment for the sum was secured lately in the City Circuit Court.

As soon as the papers can be completed in Washington, Mr. Wilson will begin his long journey to the capitol of the Argentine Republic, where Paylor sought flight after his disappearancve. He had not been heard of prior to his arrest, after he left Danville, ostensibly to come to Richmond and settle his accounts with the auditor.

WILL NOT SELL MONTICELLO.

Will "Not Commercialize Sentiment of Years."

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Jefferson M. Levy, in a telegram to Governor Mann, last night declines to "commercialize sentiment of years by putting a price on this noble property," and declines a $750,000 offer for the burial place of Thomas Jefferson.

His reply to an offer of $750,000 for the property, made by a Virginian, through Governor Mann, title to be taken in the name of Virginia, follows:

"Governor William Hodges Mann.
" Richmond, Va.

"I am gratified to receive through you the expression of appreciation from the great State of Virginia. It is with much pleasure that I note this commendation of my custody of Monticello and my efforts to preserve it intact as a great shrine. fully accessible to all earthly persons.

"I am sure that the good people of your Commonwealth will also recognize that, unaided by other States or the nation, this has been satisfactorily accomplished, and that as a labor of love, in honor of the memory of the great statesman who once dwelt there, I have lavished deepest affection, not to mention much time and large sums of money.

"It also affords me much pleasure to know that the people of your state, in common with the other great states of the country, are now so keenly interested in what has been the source of unremitting zeal for several generations in my family, as we have never considered cost in giving expression to our love for Monticello and for Thomas Jefferson.

"I cannot now commercialize the entment of years by putting a price upon this noble property. With highst conception of patriotic feeling toward the name and home of Thomas efferson, in which I yield first place o no one, coupled with a deep afection for the plaie itself because f long association, and in the full asaurance that my care will continue to e both abundant and constant, I am ot prepared to make or accept any ffer depriving me of this cherished ight.

"JEFFERSON M. LEVY."

Left for San Domingo.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—Under orders o proceed with all haste for San Doingo to protect American interests, he battleship New Hampshire left ynnhaven Bay shortly before midight last night. The New Hampire was scheduled to go into dry ck for repairs, but the orders sendg her to San Domingo caused these ans to be abandoned. The big ship d not have time to replenish her coal nkers, and she sailed with considerle less than her regular supply of el.

SALE OF MORPHINE.

Druggist Say Some Physicians Dispense Drug to Fiends.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—As a practical result of the protest recently made by Dr. J. S. DeJarnette against the abuse of the sale of cocaine and other similar drugs, a concerted effort will be made to secure more stringent laws on the subject from the next Legislature. The Virginia Pharmaceutial Association will co-operate in this effort.

It is hoped to place laudanum in the same class with morphine and to prohibit its sale except on prescription of licensed physicians, each order to be good for one sale only. It is stated that the county physicians may now dispense all the morphine he desires, and it is not requisite to keep a record, while opium and its derivatives are peddled from wagons all over the State. These evils it is expected to cure by statute.

Dr. DeJarnette,in the annual report to the Governor of the Western State Hospital at Staunton, of which he is superintendent, advocated a state institution for the care of inebriates and drug fiends, to be supported by a special tax on saloons and drug stores. Since the original publication of this statement there has been much interest in the matter. E. L. Brandis, secretary of the Virginia Pharmaceutial Association,had a conference with Dr. DeJarnette, which was followed by a meeting of the executive committee of the District Retail Drug Association, at which the hospital superintendent was present. After the meeting Dr. DeJarnette gave out a statement.

"The committee convinced me beyond the question of a doubt," he says, "that they earnestly desire a change in the present laws governing the prescribing and dispensing of habit-forming drugs, and agree with me that the present law is extremely lax and inadequate in restricting the handling of these drugs."

A. P. CROCKETT INDICTED.

Charged With Using Money at Recent Election.

Bristol, Va.,Tenn., Dec. 12.—The grand jury of Russell county, Virginia, sitting at Lebanon, after an investigation lasting several days returned inidctments yesterday in several counts against A. P. Crockett, secretary to Congressman C. B. Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia district, charging that Crockett distributed money to influence the November election in Russell county.

Several other men were indicted with Crockett. These include: J. K. and E. L. Musick, Edward and Cummings Fields, Frank Taylor, Jonas Rasnake and J. B. Jessee. The grand jury has not concluded its investigation and it is said that probably a number of additional indctments will be returned today.

The charge against Crockett is understood to be to the effect that he brought to the county and distributed about $800 to influence the election. This amount, it is said, was distributed in sums from $50 to $100 in different voting precincts.

The men other than Crockett indicted are charged with having received and used money for the purpose of influencing the election. Some of them are charged with being responsible for the precinct distribution of money alleged to have been intrusted to them.

KILLED WRONG MAN.

Policeman, in Pursuit of Pickpockets, Shot Their Victim.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—Evidence produced in police court in Portsmouth on the arraignment of Police Officer Elijah Ricketts, of Gilmerton, last Saturday night, showed that Pope was doubly a victim. He was robbed by a couple of pickpockets, whom he chased, and when overtaken by Ricketts, who had also gone in pursuit of the thieves, and told to consider himself under arrest, he engaged in a pistol duel with the officer, which ended in Pope being shot to death.

It was so dark where the shooting happened that it was evident that Ricketts had killed the wrong man, but that he had a legal and moral right to return his fire. Pope, he said, ought to have submitted to arrest, and a few words of explanation would have set the officer right as to his identity.

Just received 25 bushels of select Cornfield Harbor Oysters, served on half shell and single fried, tonight at PATTERSON & SPINKS.

Winstead, Conn.—Half a dozen wild ducks were frozen to a shallow lagoon by a sudden change of temperature. Bill Band captured the boids.

END OF ALLEN TRIAL.

Sidna Allen Will Spend 35 Years in The Penitentiary and Wesley Edwards 27.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 12.—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen will pay for the part he played in the shooting up of Carroll county courthouse on the 14th of March last, when five persons including the presiding judge, the sheriff, and the Commonwealth's attorney, were killed by members of the Allen clan, and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend 27 years in the penitentiary.

These two sentences were the result of a compromise yesterday afternoon, following a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, the jury fixing the penalty in that case at five years' imprisonment .

Allen already had been found guilty of second degre murder at a former trial for the killing of Judge Massie, for which he had been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, and the other indictment pending against him for the murder of Sheriff Webb, was compromised by letting him plead guilty to second degree murder and take a fifteen years' sentence, the combined sentence making 35 years. Three indictments against Wesley Edwards also were compromised, he taking a sentence of nine years' imprisonment on each.

In the second trial of Sidna Allen, which ended yesterday, nine of the jurors on the first ballot stood for acquittal, and the other three for murder in the second degree.

Following their discharge,jurors in an interview declared none of them thought the evidence presented by the State was sufficiently strong to sustain the charge of conspiracy.

Of the six men who had been convicted of complicity in the shooting, two—Floyd Allen and his son Claude—are under sentence of death, while the four others—Sidna and Friel Allen and Wesley Edwards and Sidna Allen— have each been given long terms in the penitentiary. Victor Allen, a son of Floyd, was acquitted, and Byrd Marion was discharged because of lack of evidence against him.

Respites for Condemned Men.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Floyd and Claude Allen, the Carroll county clansmen, will not go to the electric chair on Friday, Governor Mann having late yesterday evening granted a second respite, and fixed Friday, January 17, as the date for their electrocution.

Attorneys for the condemned men held two conferences with Governor Mann yesterday afternoon, one at 1 o'clock and the second at 4 o'clock, at which time a lengthy petition setting forth that new evidence had been discovered was argued at some length, and decisions in similar cases were sighted to strengthen the plea that the Supreme Court of Appeals should again hear the petitions for new trials for the condemned men.

Victor Allen, a son of Floyd Allen, and Attorneys H. M. Smith, Jr., Richard E. Byrd, and James F. Minor were closeted with Governor Mann for half an hour, following the receipt of the news that the jury at Wytheville had found Sidna Allen guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the death of Comonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster, and had imposed a five-year sentence. Doubtless this news had some effect upon Governor Mann, for the respite was promptly granted, and the prison authorities were instructed not to carry out the execution on Friday.

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[No. 651.]
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In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie ....?...$55,173.55 Legal tender notes 15,865.00		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund,		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding,		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:
I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.
ARTHUR HERBERT, JR.
Notary Public
My commission expires April 25 1914.
Correct—Attest:
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New York—Mrs. George B. Brayton has invited a host of friends to a betrothal party of Don Dia and the Quakeress at the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. The contracting parties are cats.

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Ladies' fine all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box $1.50
Ladies' all Linen Embroidery Handkerchiefs, six in a box $1.50
Ladies' very fine all Linen Handkerchiefs, three in a box .....$1.50 & $1.98
Ladies' very fine Linen Embroidery Handkerchiefs One to a box each, $1, $1.50
Childrens plain and initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box 15c
Childrens' fancy Edge Hand kerchiefs, three in a box each 25c

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a desirable corner frame house and lot suitable for store and dwelling, located at the southeast corner of Columbus and Jefferson street and three vacant lots on Columbus street in the rear, in Fairfax county, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 26, 1911, executed by Louis A. Kicherer and wife to Jno. D. Normoyle, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 7, at page 460 af lands records of Fairfax county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1912, At 12 O'clock M.,

those parcels of ground with the improvements there on and appurtenances thereto belonging, located at the south east corner of Columbus and Jefferson streets and on Columbus street south of Jefferson street in Fairfax County ,Virginia, just south of Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning at the southeast intersection of said streets and running thence south along Columbus street 60 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east along said alley 17 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Columbus street 60 feet to Jefferson street; and thence west on Jefferson street 14 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley, and being improved by a frame store and dwelling, and,

Second: Begining on the east side of Columbus street across aforesaid alley from above lot and running thence east on said alley 113 feet 5 inches to a court; thence south of said court 57 feet, more or less; thence west parallel with Jefferson street 113 feet 5 inches to Columbus street and thence north on Columbus street 57 feet more or less to the begining, being vacant and being the property conveyed to the said Louis A. Kicherer by two deeds recorded in Liber A No. 7 page 30 and F No. 7 page 139 of Fairfax County land records.

Terms of Sale: Cash or 1-3 cash and balance in 6 and 12 months conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JNO. D. NORMOYLE.
Trustee.

They never tire of doing good. Always have their hands in their pockets Wednesday.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer:

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 57, Page 326, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 230 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann ,in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

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A SENSIBLE SEASON OF GIVING.

We are approaching the season of giving—and the glad anniversary of the year—the merry Christmastide.

The Sensible Christmas League has adopted a pledge which contains a good suggestion for everybody. It is this:

"I will be brave enough to give only where love and sympathy and helpfulness make giving worth while. I will not turn Christmas Day into a day of barter and exchange, I will make those whom I love and who love me happy and bring joy, as far as I am able, to those who otherwise would have no joy—to the poor, the lonely, the ill, the old, the friendless and the helpless."

There is in that pledge a rebuke to the growing custom of "exchanging" presents between people whom no real ties exist, nor need enters. The pledge would eliminate ostentatious giving, and the giving that impoverishes the giver and adds nothing to the store of those who already have. There is often more in the simple token of love and remembrance than in the most pretentious present.

The pledge is strong, in that it makes plain the purpose of bringing joy to the "poor, the lonely, the ill, the old, and friendless." If these be made happy at this time, then indeed is Christmas served in its best significance.

It is the generous spirit that makes the real Christmas, and not mere liberality. The generous spirit is born of the heart and mind, it is broad in love and deep in sympathy for the human kind. It shuns the show of lavishness and seeks to scater sunshine in dark corners. The cost mark on the tag is not the measure of its giving. To be generous even in thought of others is better that unfeeling liberality.

SAD SPECTACLE IN THE POLICE COURT.

Five small boys were in the police court this morning to answer the charge of entering a dwelling, stealing wine and becoming drunk in the streets. Two of the offenders were recently before the court on the charge of entering stores and stealing therefrom firearms and atempting to sell the same. The latter were sent to the reform school and the other three turned over to their parents for correction. The youths who had entered the store and committeed larceny and who now await their removal to the reform school, were dismissed, as their victims were averse to prosecuting them. Justice Caton delivered an admonition at this time which the youths failed to heed. It therefore became necessary for the authorities to act this morning as the offenders have refused to obey the injunctions of parents, school teachers or the Police Court.

The above should prove an object lesson to the many hundreds of little boys of the city, most of them are more or less susceptible to the influence of more daring companions. The public school teachers labor earnestly to keep youngsters placed in their care in the safe road of life, and such unfortunate cases as that described above are mortifying and crushing blows not only to the parents of such children but to those who labor for their good in the public schools when the latter realize that all their exertions have come to naught.

WAR SPECTRE WILL NOT DOWN.

The Balkan situation is causing much genuine anxiety in diplomatic circles of Europe, not so much on account of the remote possibility that Turkey and the allies will be unable to reach an agreement within the time allotted for the peace conference, but bcause Austria and Servia are hourly gteting further away from a basis for the settlement of their difficulties.

As yet neither Servia nor Austria has manifested a conciliatory attitude, M. Novakovitch, the principal tude, M. Navokovitch, the principal Servian peace envoy, enroute to London declared yesterday in an interview with a Persian Temps corespondent that Servia will insist an an Adriatic port, and expresses his belief that the Triple Entente will back Servia's claim against Austria. This latter statement is regarded as significant, as it was made less than an hour after the Servian delegate's interview with Premier Poincare, of France.

A further disquieting development of the day was a special council of the Austro-Hungarian ministry, presided over by Emperor Francis Joseph. Immediately after the council adjourned Prince Ferdinand and Foreign Minister Berchtold departed for Buda Pest.

Rates on war insurance on property in Galicia were again advanced by the brokers yesterday to 60 shillings, or 3 per cent. for six months or any shorter term.

PROGRESSIVES SITTING ON A CHINA EGG.

The conference of Progressive leaders are using a questionable ointment for their wounds. They are endeavoring to fan into a flame the ignis fatuis is which their leader followed when he dreamed he could break the solid south. The National Committee of the scattered party in its program expects to battle in the South with Roosevelt as leader as they imagine they see an opening there.

THE BIBLE AND THE SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT.

Some one has compared the Bible to an old fiddle from which all sorts of tunes can be extracted. Two-score years ago some musicians made it discourse anti-slavery tunes, while others were sawing away on those proclaiming pro-slavery doctrines. Socialists find the basis of their dreams in the Bibl, as to polygamists and advocates of ree love, and now the suffragettes are appealing to the sacred volume in support of their claims.

Miss Jennie Ashley, a suffragette leader and member of the New York Bar, takes exception to the statement by Mrs. Laura G. Hixen, of Chicago, that a woman cannot be at once a conscientious Christian and a suffragist because man monopolizes the Bible and dominates the religion trust.

Mrs. Hixen said recently that suffragists cannot accept the Bible as a divine inspiration because it represents God as a man, Chist as a man and the apostles as men, besides commanding women to obey their husbands.

"One finds today in all countries the stanchest supporters of the Bible and its creed lined up in behalf of the suffrage cause," said Miss Ashley. "Were the assertion of Mrs. Hixen true an appalling situation would face the women who are now pushing ahead toward the goal of equal suffrage.

"Can one really believe that it is an impossibility for a woman to be a true Christian and at the same time embrace the cause of votes for women Hardly."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Running at high speed through a curve in the Union dam tunel, Baltimore, at yesterday, train No. 19, of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, known as the Winchester special, was derailed when a rail spread and broke. Seventy-five passengers were badly shaken up and were thrown into a panic. The engineer, Christopher C. Hile, who lived at 1739 Covington street, was killed. He was pinned in his cab when his engine toppled off the track against the wall of the tunnel. The fireman, John Horn, was baly bruised and his right leg was crushed.

Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississppi, who this year delivered the Blumenthal lectures at Columbia University, New York, choosing Jefferson as his theme, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given him at the Hotel Astor by Mississippians resident in New York. The menu was distinctly southern, including 'possum and sweet potatoes, cracklin' corn pone and hominy. The menu was decorated with a sketch of cotton bolls and a 'possum and bore a number of appropriate quotations from negro dialect poems. Cotton bolls filled with cotton took the place of boutonniers and the table decorations were equally appropriate. There were no speeches. The chairman of the dinner committee, Dr. Robert C. Myles, introduced the Mississipians to the senator.

Herbert Hensel, whose family—wife and baby—had five cents worth of rolls as their Thanksgiving dinner, was handed a purse of $60 by three justices in Court of Special Sessions yesterday, when Hensel stood before them awaiting sentence for stealing a $25 overcoat. He was allowed to walk out a free man, with a job assured him, to join the two for whom he stole. Dispossessed from his home a few days after Thanksgiving, Hensel went into a department store, donned a new overcoat and was on his way, when arrested, to dispose of the coat at the same counter over which his wife had pawned her wedding ring and shoes. His pathetic story moved the court to mercy and benevolence.

Troops were called out in Lisbon yesterday to quell rioting by property owners and their tenants. The property owners had assembled in a building in the aristocratic quarter to draft resolutions of protest against the proposed increase of the tax on real estate. The tenants, hearing of the meeting, organized a formidable attacking party and stormed the building, shouting that they must have lower rents. The owners fought their way to the seats, and a battle was in progress when the troops appeared and dispersed the belligerents.

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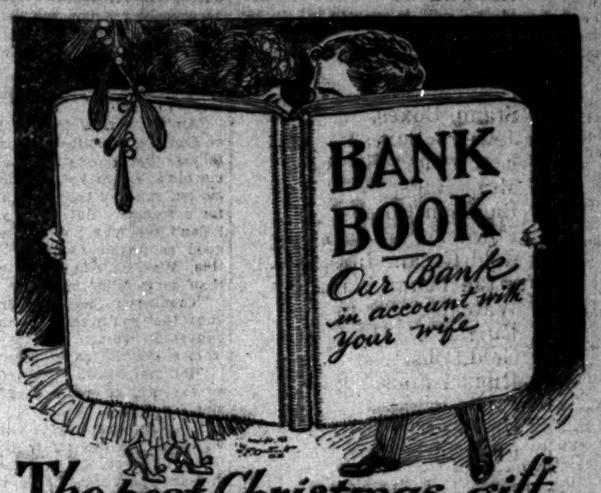

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Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $40 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 1 of Groveton. Beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 89 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 12.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 89 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the afore said County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912.

all those two certain tracts of land in the Magisterial District, County and State above Described, and more particularly described as follows:

First: Beginning for the same at a stake in the center of the Neck Branch Road, 15.5 feet from a stone on the East side of said road in the line of the land of W. L. Wilkins; thence south 59 degrees and 8 minutes west, 821 feet; thence south 16 degrees and 15 minutes West, 1818 feet, to a stone in the center of said road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the north line of said road south 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 927.7 feet, to a point on same road line; thence north 24 degrees and 6 minutes east, 2435.3 feet, to a point in W. L. Wilkin's line, and thence with the said line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes west, 998.7 feet to the beginning, containing 63 1-3 acres more or less. It being same land conveyed undersigned trustees by deed in Liber G. No. 7, page 95, a Land Record of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Second: Beginning for the same at a point 73 degrees and 52 minutes East, 972.7 feet, from a stone in the center of the Neck Branch Road and in the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the said Fort Hunt Road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 2228.5 feet, to a stake; thence with H. L. Wilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet to a point in his line; thence South 24 degrees West 2407.2 feet to the beginning, containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being same lot of ground as appears of record in Liber [illegible] page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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Miss Belinda, at her summer home, was setting out a bed of vegetables with the help of the man she employs by the day when she can entice him from his old flat-bottomed fishing boat.

"It was real smart of you to raise them there little plants in the city and bring them out here," he said. "You'll have tomatoes and eggplant before any one else. I don't see how you ever come to think of them things. It beats all how some women can plan ahead more'n men folks. Now, that patch of onions and lettuce you put in last fall before you went away has turned out fine, ain't it?"

"I'm glad, Cassius, to hear you speak highly of women's ability," said Miss Belinda. "I think we women will have to get you to work for us this summer."

"Ain't I workin' for you now?" asked Cassius, mystified. "Some o' them fellers that go by to the creamery mornin's before you get down to the garden run me 'bout workin' so much for a woman. But I always say that I don't see why your money ain't as good as anybody's. And I will say this, Miss Belinda, it's a sight surer than some folks' money."

"Thank you, Cassius. "I'm happy to know that you're satisfied and that you believe in women. I hope you'll help women get the ballot this fall.

"Get the ballot? How are the women expectin' to get the ballot?" Cassius laughed.

"They're expecting to get it in this state through the referendum." Miss Belinda paused, but as Cassius did not appear much enlightened she continued: "You see, the question of woman suffrage is to be voted upon next November in Wisconsin."

"I ain't heard nothin' about it." Cassius thrust a little seedling into the ground with masculine roughness that ended its young life. "What do women folks know about politics, anyway?"

"Even you don't appear to be fully informed on all the present issues," declared Miss Belinda, laughing.

"Well, I ain't never been one to believe in women gettin' out o' their place."

"Just what is a woman's place, I'd really like to know."

"Well, I think a woman's place is at home. I don't never want to see my wife gallivantin' round to the polls. Her place is at home."

"That reminds me," said Miss Belinda pleasantly. "I need some one tomorrow to help my maid wash the curtains. Can your wife come as usual?"

"Well, I ain't sure 'bout it. She's scrubbin' the postoffice and hardware store floors and woodwork this week. I does beat all how busy she is. She ain't hardly been home a hull day since the spring house cleanin' begun."

"Oh, then she doesn't stay in her place all the time," Miss Belinda remarked sweetly.

Cassius wiped his hand across his perspiring forehead and left a trail of garden soil on his perplexed brow. "Well, anyway, she ain't mixin' up with man's business," he answered, doggedly.

"Oh, have we a woman postmaster this year, and isn't Mr. Beasley running the hardware store now? Is there a woman doing that? I must be quite behind the times if there are so many changes here."

"Everything's just the same as it always was. Even if you be kind o' laughin' at me, Miss Belinda, you know mighty well that scrubbin' floors ain't men's business."

"No, I know it's not considered man's work. It's a little too strenuous for most of the men in this neighborhood. It would be a rather pitiful sight to see men, whose hands aren't used to holding much except a jackknife or a fishing pole on their knees all day, pushing a scrubbing brush across the floor, wouldn't it?"

Cassius' only reply to this question was a grunt as he rose to bring a pail of water for the plants.

On his return he stood with a rather majestic poise over Miss Belinda's kneeling figure and said: "The polls ain't decent for women. I've said it before, and I say it again, women folks ain't got no business in such a dirty place."

"Where is the voting place in this town?" asked Miss Belinda.

"Well, since the old town hall burned down we've been votin' in the Oakland district school."

"Oh, that's where your daughter teaches. Dear me, you must hate to have Amanda in such a dirty place so much of the time."

Cassius did not deign to reply. He gave Miss Belinda a scornful look and continued his work in his customary leisurely style. But at noon, having announced that he could not come back after dinner, because he had promised his wife to try to catch a fish for supper, he said: "Well, Miss Belinda, I guess there ain't no way you can deny that God made man before he made woman and gave him the first place to the hull of creation."

Miss Belinda laughed. Then as she watched Cassius slouch away she said to herself: "And our destiny is left to the lords of creation!"

Then There's No Row.

"Gracious! That noise across the street sounded like a pistol shot."

"Don't be alarmed. That was Mr. Gribber slamming the door of his residence as he left for town."

"Does he always slam the door so hard?"

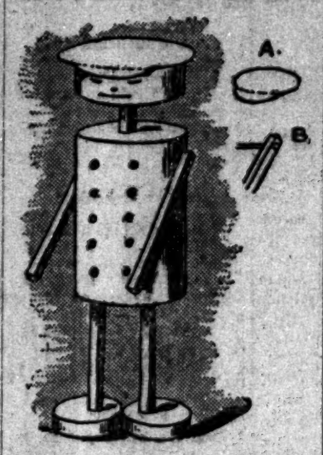
"Not every morning. There are some mornings when he and Mrs. Gribber don't meet at the breakfast table."

PLEASES THE LITTLE ONES

Ingenious Toy to Be Constructed Out of Otherwise Useless Odds and Ends of Materials.

There are few among the little folks who do not take a great delight in "making things" and with some old corks, matches, pins and paper, a good deal of pleasant amusement may be derived.

In the accompanying sketch will be seen a little chauffeur constructed with the articles named, and which you will find quite easy to make. The body consists of a complete cork, and for it a well-shaped one should be selected. The head is made from a slice cut from a second cork and joined to the body with a short portion of a match, and the face can be



marked upon it with the black end of a burnt match.

Diagram A shows the hat, which may be cut out in paper and fastened on to the top of the head with a drop of gum, and the peak afterwards bent downwards. For the arms, two whole matches are used, and they are secured to the body with tiny pins run through the ends and into the cork.

Diagram B illustrates this, and holes should be made for the pins with a fine needle before they are inserted, or the wood will split. The feet and legs are composed of two matches and two "slices" cut from a small cork.

When it is necessary to insert the ends of the matches into the cork, it will be found that they will go in easily if they have been cut into points, and to conclude with, the buttons on his coat can be indicated with the end of a burnt match, or small black-headed pins can be run into the cork, and in making the chauffeur, don't forget to employ used matches, not unused ones.

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A crochet needle is a good thing to mend knit underwear with. To do this, place the worn portion in an embroidery frame; then, with thread to suit the mesh of the garment, wool, silk or cotton, pick up the ends of the stitches where they are broken off and unite them, working back and forth until the holes are filled in evenly and smoothly. Perhaps the neck of the underwear has stretched in the washing until it is all out of shape; in that case run a drawstring around the neck, wet it and draw it into place; then when it is dry it will be the proper size. You may then crochet a neat beading in place of the one which has worn away; and if the buttonholes have worn out, rip off the old facing in the front and stitch on in its place a new strip of sateen. Sew the old holes together as closely as you can to their original size and shape, then catch them down to the sateen and cut that to fit; then work the hole as you would if it were a new one.

Fashion's Fancies

Plaits of many kinds are noticeable in the autumn designs for children's frocks and suits.

Every woman in Paris is wearing a corsage bouquet. Black velvet roses are among the smartest.

One phase of the Oriental tendency in this winter's fashions will show in the extensive use of red.

Some of the straight narrow skirts have tunics that break, and yet guard the straight slender lines.

Parisians are bringing out a new printed taffeta of coloring and design inspired by Persian pottery.

The new furs are so light and supple that the wearer might imagine herself in a coat of feathers.

The new silhouette, while straight, is much softer in line because of the filmy draperies so much in vogue.

Ribbons with printed floral designs, like the French fabrics of the eighteenth century, are largely employed.

Some waists are made with plaited sections, not only on their fronts and backs, but also on their sleeves.

Favorite raincoats are on nainsook lines, some having the belted back and adjustable collar. Some recent models are only seven-eighths long.

Lace Insertion.

When lace insertion is set crosswise in a thin skirt the weight of the cloth below soon causes it to tear. This may be remedied by putting a piece of net a little wider than the insertion back of it. The net strengthens the insertion, but does not detract from its daintiness.

Furniture at Factory Prices

A great Reduction in Furniture, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Comforts, and many other useful articles that will make a Useful Christmas present.

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Large Steel Range	$40.00	$25.00
Large Cook Stove	$16.50	$10.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Buffet	$33.50	$22.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Buffet	$23.50	$16.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Buffet	$16.50	$11.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Sideboard	$23.00	$15.00
Jeunine Quartered Oak Sideboard	$18.00	$12.00
Oak Kitchen Cabinet	$12.50	$8.50
Large Oak Wardrobe plate Glass doors	$25.00	$18.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$25.00	$18.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$21.50	$14.05
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$2.50	$15.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$17.50	$12.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Dresser	$.850	$5.75
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonier	$16.50	$11.50
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonier	$13.50	$9.00
Genuine Mahogany Veneered Chiffonier	$19.50	$14.00
Genuine Quartered Oak Pedestal Extension Table	$14.50	$9.50
Very Fine Quartered Oak Library Table	$16.50	$10.00
Oak Washstand	$7.00	$4.50
Oak Washstand	$5.50	$3.50
Oak Washstand	$3.00	$2.00
Rolled Edge Couch	$14.50	$10.00
Rolled Edge Couch	$10.50	$7.50
1 Couch	$8.50	$6.00
1 Turkish Rocker	$14.50	$9.50
1 Turkish Rocker	$12.50	$8.50
1 Wilton Velvet Rug 9x12	$22.50	$16.00
1 Wilton Velvet Rug 8ft.-3 x10ft-6	$18.00	$12.50
1 Velvet Rug 9x12	$18.00	$12.50
1 Brussels Rug 9x12	$16.00	$10.50
Symrna Rug 9x12	$9.00	$6.00
Cradles	$ 1.25	.75
Crib Blankets	.75	.35

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ruth E. Dent vs. Robert L. Dent. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 7th day of December, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a suit of decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Ruth E. Dent, from the defendant, Robert L. Dent, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse, on the part of the defendant, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert L. Dent, cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said State;

It is Ordered: That he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of the said order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the said order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the 16th day of December, 1912, that being the next rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of said court to the non-resident defendant at 726 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., his last known place of abode.

A Copy:—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

Adams, Mas.—John Wolfe and three companions chased a rabbit to a burrow. Digging for bunny they unearthed thousands of dollars in counterfeit dimes and a full counterfeiter's outfit.

Just received 25 bushels of select Cornfield Harbor Oysters, served on half shell and single fried, tonight at PATTERSON & SPINKS.

For Sewing and Reading The Rayo is recognized as the best lamp made. It gives a clear, steady light, soft and mellow; the ideal lamp, according to best authorities, for all work requiring close attention of the eyes (far superior to gas and electricity).

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.
In effect November 24, 1912

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S.Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:37 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California, five times weekly.

5:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 P. M.

For detailed schedule, figures, tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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Men, you who have tastes, prepare to display them. Never overlook a good bet. When it is said that Marshall's shoes for young and old are the best it is only putting it mild. Take a chance. Oct 8 tf

No preacher is listened to but Time which gives us the same train and turn of thought that older people have tried in vain to put into our heads oft before. Then, there is no time like the present to learn that the footwear sold by John A. Marshall & Bro., is for beauty, style and durability, the best on the market. Visit the store.

If some men would quit looking for a soft political snap and stick to their regular employment, they would be better off financially.

You'll not be able to throw any more light on the subject by burning your candle at both ends.

A girl expects to be very happy when married because she has had no experience.

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Leaves Alexandria at 6 P. M., on Mondays and Wednesdays for Parham's Point and lower river landings. Returns early Wednesday and Friday mornings. Leaves Saturday at 9 m., for Nomini and intermediate landings, returning Sunday about 5 p. m.

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Leaves Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a. m., for Wirt's Wharf and all intermediate landings. Returning leaves Wirt's Wharf at 5 a. m., the following days, arriving at Alexandria about 4 p. m.

Reardon & Grimes, Agents,
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House Painters, and Painters Supplies.
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In Effect November 1, 191.
Leave Alexandria

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:00, 5:40, 6:05, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 1030, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:30, 11:50 a. m., 1210, 1225, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:25, 1:30, 150, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:05, 3:25, 3:35, 3:50, 4:10, 4:25, 4:30, 4:40, 4:45, 5:35, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:30, 7:00, 7:15, 7:25, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11 00, and 11:35 p. m.

Sundays—7:00, 7:25, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 1100, 11:20, 11:40, a. m., 12:00, m., 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 620, 6:40,, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 and 11.10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days at 5:25, 6:56 7:56, 8:51, 10.25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5.30, 6.30, 7 35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.0, 11.50, P. M.

Sundays—7.00 8:30, 9:30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m., 1230, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 6:30, 7:30, 8:46 and 10:16 p. m.

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Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.

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Fancy Citron, pound	16c
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These Chocolates the most delicious high grade Candies ever produced.

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Dec. 12th, 13th & 14th.

Japan Rice	a lb.	5c
White Beans	a lb.	5c
Rolled Oats	a lb.	3c
Corn Meal	a lb.	2c
BEST ELGIN Butter a lb.		40c
GUARANTEED BROOKFIELD EGGS a doz.		31c
Fresh Eggs a doz.		28c
A & P Seeded Raisins A Pkg.		10c
A&P Cleaned Currants a pkg		12c
Seedless Raisins a pkg.		12c
Sultana Raisins a pkg.		15c
Orange Peel a lb.		15c
Lemon Peel a lb.		15c

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Eighteen Foxes, tehirty-one Wolves, four Bulls, three Cranes, two Lambs, and one Duck were present at the wedding in Brooklyn yesterday if Miss Birdie Wolf and Robert Fox. The couple will go to Lyons, New York for their honeymoon.

New York.—Aroused by sounds in the basement, Coroner Israel Feinberg discovered a man who had broken into the house. The intruder unfolded a plan to make millions. He was sent to an insane asylum.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Senator Swanson today introduced a resolution in the Senate appointing the following members of the Senate as a committee to attend the unveiling of the memorial which has been erecte dat St. Louis to Thomas Jefferson, which ceremony is to take place on the 30th of April next.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, Senator Root, of Ne wYork, Senator Martin, of Virginia, Senator Cummins of Iowa, Senator Nelson of Minnesota, and Senators Reed and Stone, of Missouri

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The memorial to Thomas Jefferson has been erected by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Cmopany upon the site of the World's Fair in the Cit yof St. Louis at a cost of $450,000. It is to commemorate the acquisition of the United States of the Louisiana territory.

At the caucus held by the Senators this morning a committee of five was appointed to consdier what policy is to be followed in regard to the confirmation of appointments by President Taft. This committee is to outline a plan for the opposing of all the nominations sent to the Senate by the President at this session for confirmation, with the exception of Army, Navy and Consular appointments. It can be stated upon the highest authority that no Virginia postmaster or others Virginia appointes that the President may name will be confirmed by the Senate.

The committee to consider the line of opositio nto be followed by the Democrats is headed by Senator Martin, the floor leader of the minority of the upper house.

A bill of vital interest to residents of Virginia and other Southern States passed the House yesterday afternoon. The bill paves the way for the payment of $5,000,000 in war claims and provides that persons whose property was confiscated by Union soldiers after June 1, 1865, shall not be required to prove loyalty to the Federal government.

Southern members of the House supported the bill on the ground that there was no need of proof of loyalty after the year 1865 when the Civil War was over and that the existing law on this point did not apply wholly to claims originating during the war proper.

The bill authorizes the Court of Claims to consider hundreds of claims which have heretofore bee nbarred and which amount in the aggregate to millions of dollars. The bill as it passed the House also provides that these claims shall be presented to the Court before January 1, 1915.

But sixteen persons were lost out of a total of 7,193 in distress on boats which called for aid from the Life Saving Service during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to the annual report of the superintendent of the service made public today.

The following delegation from West Point, Va., called upon Senarotsogt Point, Va., called upon Senators Martin and Swanson today in the interest of a public building which they desire erected at their home town:

R. C. Carden, J. L. Bland, Ned Bland, Crosby Thompson, W. R. Broaddus, and J. L. Wilkinson.

Judge L C. Barley, of Alexandria, was a visitor at the Capitol today Worth Smith, of Louisa, was also at the Capitol.

President Taft today appointed W. W. Warwick, Assitant Comptroller of the Treasury, to succeed Leander P. Mitchell, who died recently. Mr. Warwick is at present a member of the Efficiency and Economy Commission.

That the evidence for the prosecution in the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald before the Senate will all be presented this week, and that the 50 witnesses for the defense can be heard in less than two weeks, was the outlook when the House managers resumed their case today. As the Senate will take a two weeks recess for the holidays, the close of the trial is now expected about January 11.

Inside history of the operations of "the street" formed the evidence developed today before the House Money Trust investigating committee. Every effort was made to expedite the examinations of financiers in order that adjournment could be taken until Monday. The investigation will halt temporarily next week when Congress adjourns for the holiday recess, but will be resumed early in January.

Reading, Pa.—Alvin Hornberger alleged conspirator and counterfeiter, was captured by detectives whose only clue was the impression left by Hornberger's teeth in a piece of limburger cheese.

SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

An unexpired insurance policy on the machinery and plant at Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

Machinery and plant equipment, office furniture and fixtures in the premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S, E. Washington, D. C.

A large quantity of cartridges and supplies for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
By Louis N. Duffy, D. C. Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS WORKS
Alexanria, Va., Nov. 30, 1912.

To the Honorable City Council Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen:

As required by law I hereby submit the report of the receipts of the City Gas Works for the six months ending November 30, 1912.

June 1, there remained unpaid
Gas Bills amounting to ..$346.67
of which I have collected 299.51
leaving unpaid 47.16

A reference to the comparative statement which is made a part of this report will show under the head of net amount there has been sold to consumers for 6 months' ending Nov. 1, 1912 .....$19,549.10
discounts collected to Nov. 1, 1912 .....117,27-19 666.37
of this amount I have collected 19,087.28
leaving uncollected 579.09
Amount of monthly bills which are dated Nov. 1, and have until Dec. 15, to entitle them to discount and which are unpaid 397.50
Amount of bills due and unpaid Nov. 30, 1912.....181.59

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. WALLER,
Clerk.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1912.

To the Holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds:

The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, at Philadalphia, Pa., with acterest on said bonds will cease Janucrued interest, on January 1, 1913. Inary 1, 1913.

Nos. 41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 197, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each $13,00
Nos. 252, 256, 282, 309, 310, 326, 331, 332, 354, 355, 356, 358 377, 479, 489, 530, 531, 535, 542, 582, 585, 601, 704, 710, 714, 719, 725, 378, 395, 405, 412, 415, 437, 443, for $500 each $17,000
Nos. 745, 758, 761, 768, 781, 785, 791, 803, 805, 822, and 826, for $100 each $1,100
Total $31,100

EDW. DAINGERFIELD,
JULIAN T. BURKE,
SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.
of Baltimore, Trustees.

M W & S until Jany 1.

Bridgeprt, Conn.—Helen J. Kimball, 10 was slightly hurt by an automobile. While the owner was taking her to the hospital in his machine, he collided with another auto. The girl was killed.

Classified Advertisements

An Economical and Efficient Method of Making Your Wants Well Known

5 lines or less, one time 25c 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; 1 week $1.00; one month, $3.00.
Death, wedding and funeral notices, 50c per insertion.
Memorial, cards on thanks, resolutions, 50c per inch.
Legal advertisements, 50c per inch, 1st insertion; 25c per inch each additional insertion.

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It pays to let your wants be known.

A small advertisement in our Classied columns will bring quick results.

We will place your ad. under any of the following headings

FOR SALE. AGENTS WANTED.
LOST and FOUND. Boarders Wanted.
HELP WANTED. Situation Wanted.
ROOMS for RENT. Houses For Rent.

Both Phones, No. 7.

HELP WANTED.

LADIES—$12.50 weekly making plain neckwear home, experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern instructions. Regal, 542z, West 145th street, New York.

LOST.

LOST.—Masonic watch charm, containing on one side double eagle of the thirty-second degree, with diamond in center, and on the otehr cross and crown of Knights Templar degree. A suitable reward will be paid for return of charm to J. M. Duncan, Chatham Stables, 127 north Pitt street. 21 tf

LOST—Gold Bracelet with deer's head and inscription inside "Nec Timeo Nec Sperno." Liberal reward if returned to Gazette office. 3 3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two large light office rooms, water and toilet. N. E. cor. Fairfax and Prince. Would also do for small business. Inquire 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. 26 2wks.

FOR RENT.—House at 407 N. West Street, 6 rooms and bath. Wm. H. Peck, either phone, 192. 20 6t.

FOR RENT—Desirable corner house with all modern conveniences. Corner Cameron and St. Asaph streets. Apply 1751 Church street, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two 7-foot Showcases and Counters, cherry finish.
H. W. WILDT & SON.
106 North Royal St., City. 3-3t.

FOR SALE—Two seven room brick houses, newly painted. No. 131 and 133 South Fairfax Street. Apply to 222 North Royal Street. Dec.4_5t.

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city will sell their six-room house and lot, in first-class condition, newly painted. Northwestern section. Price $1,500. Act quickly.
Box No. 395. 2-1wk.

FOR SALE.—Desirable Country residence and 15 1-4 acres of land, improved; house in fine condition, 10 rooms, running water in house, numerous outbuildings. For price and terms phone 192 ,or apply to Wm. H. Peck. 20 1m.

FOR. SALE—An unlimited scholarship in one of the largest business colleges in Washington, good for complete course in bookkeeping stenography. typewriting, etc Price $35.00. Regular price $60.00 Address "Business," care Gazette.

FOR SALE.—Handsome closed carriage with plate glass front and sideJ—solid rubber tires—pole and shafts. Can be used either single or double. Inquire Gibson's Drug Store, 824 King street. 4- pt

FOR.. SALE—426 South Fairfax Street, seven room frame good condition, connected with sewer. Lot 23x100. Stands owner more than price asked. To quick purchaser, $1,100.00.
E. J. Fleming,
Sales, rents, loans, insurance.

WANTED.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guarteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Glen Refining Company, Cleveland, O. Dec-9, 1t.

WANTED at once 3,000 pair sof old shoes. Good prices. W. W. Simpson, Braddock House.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to handle a new household necessity. Self selling plan. Salary and commission. Best inducement ever offered. Special proposition to mutes and cripples. Boys and girls make $5 to $10 atfer school hours. Sample 10 cents. We also want salesmen to sell advertising novelty to merchants, $25 a week salary. Send 10 cents for sample outfiit. Sirrah Manufacturing Company, 18 South Delaware Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS—Sell the new improved "Sun" Vacuum Sweeper. Cleans carpets on floor by suction process. Specially designed bellows. Important exclusive features. Special inducement; low price; quick sales; prompt shipments. Agents making big money. Write today. Sun Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

DISTRIBUTING AGENTS — Either sex, earn $12.50 per 102. Giving away free packages. Blumers's Perfumed Laundry Starch. All or spare time. Dept. B. T. 3422 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Meeting of Stockholders of Allegheny Improvement Co., Incorporated.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated, will be held at the law office of Leo P. Harlow, No. 119 South Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Monday, December 16, 1912, ate 3:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer book of the company will close on Saturday, December 14, 1912 and remain closed until Tuesday, December 17th, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors of the said Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated.

J. DAWSON WILLIAMS,
Dec. 2 2 wks Secretary.

To The Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 S. Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, the 11 day of December, 1912.

JOHN F. WILKINS, Prest.
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
Dec. 4. 6t.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the late Henry B. Glover, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payment.

ROBERT H. COX.
Oct. 23 10t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qulified as executrix of the late John T. Nalls, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me, and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payment.

MRS. JNO T. NALLS, Executrix.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the company in Alexandria, Va., (being in the offices of James H., and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys,) at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of December, 1912.

JOHN Wm. BOGLEY, Secy.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secy.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
118 S. Fairfax St.,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of Henry Hillebrand, deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witnesses who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hille brand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Eliza Bayliss, widow, in her own right, and also as guardian for William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infants, aged 14 years and 10 years respectively.

Vs. In Chancery

John Bayliss and Kate Bayliss, his wife, William Bayliss and Geneva Bayliss, his wife, John Faulkner, Charles Strobel and said William Faulkner, an infant aged 14 years, and Mamie Faulkner, an infant aged 10 years.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which John D. Bayliss, died amon gthose entitled; commutation of Eliza Bayliss' dower therein; for the sale of the interest of William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infant, therein and the application of the proceeds to which they are entitled to their benefit and for investment according to law; the subjection of the interest of John Bayliss to the claim of Eliza Bayliss, widow, for rent for three years, dower hitherto not being assigned to her; for the taking of all proper accounts and inquiries; the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said infants; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Faulkner and Charles Strobel are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria gazettes a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
Nov. 3. 1 a w 4t.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Cecelia (Speaks) Dade.

Vs. In Chancery.

Casey Dade.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; that the complainant resume her maiden name of Speaks, and for all further and general relief as to equity may seem meet.

It appearing by the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Casey Dade is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

New York—"I wanted to die, but the water was too cold," said Lillian O'Neill, 26, after being rescued from the Harlem river.